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IN HENRICO COUNTY

Richmond Firemen Save a Row After Two Buildings

Are Damaged.

Good work on the part of a portion of

Chief Shaw, saved a number of frame

About 10:30 o'clock flames started

from some unknown cause in the house

from some unknown cause in the house on the corner, occupied as a store and dwelling by Frank Myer (colored). The fire spread rapidly, A 'phone message brought a Richmond engine to the scene, but as the marrest plug was six squares away, another engine was sent for, and the hose of the two companies were joined. Just as the water was turned on a street car ran over the line of hose and cut it. The delay in repairing the damage was dangerous. The flames spread to the adjoining house, occupied by Robert Johnson, also colored.

When the hose got to working fine execution was done, and the soveral streams cut off the flames and extinguished the fire. The corner house was completely destroyed, the second one was hadly damaged; but the others were saved from any damage whatever.

The property belongs to H. S. Wallerstein. The loss will probably reach \$2,500, fully covered by insurance.

NEGRO'S BEST FRIENDS.

Editor Dickerson Says His Race

Is Far Better Off Here.

J. E. Dickerson, Jr., editor of the Norfolk News and Advertiser, 'a colored

newspaper of good standing, is in the

The editor, has letters from Governor

The editor, as letters from covering montpulse, Bishop Randolph, Congressman Maynard and others, who speak in high terms of the conservatism and worth of the Norfolk News and Advertiser, which he

orn States.
"I am for the colored man in the South amongst his best friends—the southern people," said the editor of the News and Advertiser.

Want All Members There.

Took No Action.

In the Chancery Court yesterday Mrs.
Mary W. Danner qualified as administratrix of the estate of her husband, hie late
Frank W. Danner, which is valued at
\$119,000. The United States Fidelity and
Guarantee Co. furnished bond in the sum
of \$50,000.

Having been appointed to a position in the Rio Vista Postoffice in Henrico coun-try. Squire Edwin Rugg yesterday tender-ed his resignation to Judge Scott, Judge Scott will uppoint a successor at an early date.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED IT

BUILDING BURNED

THE WEATHER-Friday fair and warmer.

A Few Fine Furs.

ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.

Isabelia and Sable Fox Scarfs \$27.50 reduced from \$35.00.

Double Isabella Scarf \$25.00, reduced

Fancy Mink Scarf \$18.50, reduced from \$25.00. ancy Beaver Scarf \$12.10, reduced

sable Fox Muff with two stripes \$20.00, reduced from \$25.00. Brond tall Persian Claw Set, flat Must, long perline, \$20.00, re-

Fancy Squirrel Scarf, Ermine Tabs. \$10.00, was \$12.98. Moleskin Perline, lined with gray

and white Squirrel \$15.00, was

Alaska Seal Perline, braid orna ments, \$35.00, reduced from \$75.00.

Persian Lamb Muff, \$18.50, reduced from \$35.00.

at an earlier hour than usual, during the last few days, "There was distributed enough yester-day to feed 250 [reople."

AMERICAN GUILD.

Triennial Session of Supreme

Chapter Held Here.

vesterday at the offices of the Gulld.

There were prosent many representative

association was evident on all sides!

BOWLING LEAGUERS. Enjoyable Feast at Rueger's,

ANNEXATION DEFERRED.

Matter Goes Over to a Meeting

The Committee on Charter, Ordinances

to be Held Later on.

and Reform met last night and for several hours discussed the report of the sub-Committee on Annexation.

The matter was finally laid over until some future meeting, the date of which will be fixed by Chairman Bottoms.

There were no citizens present to oppose the scheme.

RUBBER SALE.

During our Special Winter

Clearance Sale we offer the

best, fresh, new RUBBERS

Men's 75c and \$1 storm cut, 65c

Ladies' 65c and 75c storm, 45c Misses' 50c storm, - 39c

Child's 40c storm, - 34c

Rubber Boots, Cut Prices.

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as follows:

With Numerous Toasts.

Miller ARhvails

CHILLY BLASTS ENFOLD COUNTRY

The Past Two Days the Coldest of the Winter.

TRAINS MANY HOURS LATE

Sunny Florida Gets Share of Freezing Weather, With Thermometer at 16.

Fair weather, with a higher thermomcter, is predicted for Richmond to-day, Citizens of this balmy city of the South will not be averse to a change for warmer weather, for the cold snap of the last two days has been as frisid as Alaska.

Polar bears would have sighed in utter contentment, basking in the chill winds of yesterday and feeling that at last Richmond had provided all the comforts of home, but the thin-skinned human natives shivered with acute discomfort. Trains from the North were hours late, or at Wilmington, Del., the snow was

for at Wilmington, Del., the snow was so deep that all traffic was suspended, and train after train was banked up behind the great snow drifts.

One train, the Chesapeake and Ohio flyer, was delayed more than twelve hours, and this is the history of all trains coming South.

In the West the cold was as great, but traffic was in no way delayed, for there was no snow to barricade the tracks.

Had to Stop Work. Railroad work was discontinued for it was impossible to hire men to do the

work.

No amount of wages could induce the laborers to face the cold; work trains stood idle upon the side tracks and an air of a holiday prevailed.

Northern mails that should have reach-

ed Richmond yesterday morning did no reach the city until late yesterday after

The mercury went down to 11.6 degrees, which is the low mark for the winter, but added to this a cold, bleak wind neld the city in its grasp and penetrated everything and hedy.

are on every neighboring pond.

At Lakeside the crowd was especially large, swarms of people being upon the ice. On the shores huge fires gave an air of comfort to the occasion, and lent a sque tone to the scene as night

Blew Great Guns.

At Hatteras, the wind blow a gale at fifty-two miles an hour. New York had a wind storm of forty miles. Davenport and St. Paul share the distinction of being the coldest places on the map with the thermometer at 4 degrees below 1889.

The only warm section in these United

The only warm section in these United States is on the Pacific slope, and the warmest spot is Los Angeles with the mercury at 52 degrees.

In Florida the Northerners, who have forsaken their homes for the balmy air of the Peningula, are shivering and wishing themselves back in that dear Bautleboro Vermont. Jacksonville has 16 degrees, Tampa 22 degrees and Key West, the place that "made warm weather famous," has an off day with the thermometer at 46 degrees.

The telegraph companies, both Western Union and Postal, report that their wires are in excellent condition, and that their business has not been interfered

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Despite slightly warm weather to-day, Despite slightly warm weather to-day, there will be plenty of ice for skating and all ponds around the city will provide excellent sport for days to come.

James River is frozen over, although the ice is not thick enough for skating.

The city tug is engaged in keeping the harbor clear.

CARING FOR THE POOR.

No Suffering in Richmond, Notwithstanding Severe Weather. Despite the fearful cold, the poor of the

city are in no great want, The different charitable organizations

have come nobly to the front in relieving those in need. Rev. Mr. Wiley, of the Nineteenth Street Mission, on being asked about the

THE GOULD LINE NOW TO BE BUILT

Charter Must be Granted to Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Company.

PARALLEL ROADS THE ISSUE

Court Holds That Statute Does Not Forbid Paralleling Part of Line.

In the case of Wheelwright and others In the case of Wheelwright and others vs. the Commonwealth, an appeal from the order of the State Corporation Commission, the opinion of the court, written by Judge R. H. Cardwell, reverses the order and remands the cause to the commission that it may issue the charter applied for by the appellants. In this case it should be stated that the appellants applied for a charter for a rallway corporation, but that the commission, having some doubt as to the construction of a status upon which the granting of the charter hinsed, preferred that the Suing some doubt as to the construction of a statuto upon which the granting of the charter hinged, preferred that the Supreme Court of Appeals pass upon the case before it took the responsibility of granting the charter. The reversals of the commission was expected and desired by it, the question being referred to the court as a mere precaution.

The case is one of peculiar interest to this city for the reason that it means the granting of a charter to a corporation proposing to construct the Rehmond and Chesipeate Bay Railroad, and that in all probability such line will be built without unnecessary delay. The proposed line of railway is to be constructed from this city to a point on the Rappahannock, to flave its terminus on the Chesapeake Bay at Bome point within the county of Northumberland or the consequence by a point on the Chesapeake Bay at Bome point within the county of Gloucester, and another line from Richmond to a point on the Chesapeake Bay within the county of Gloucester, Mathews or Middlesex, as may be determined. As to bot from Richmond through the counties of Hanover and Henrico to Ashland.

survey and lay out the line and prepare for the work of actual construction. The capital stock of the company, as stated in the original charter application, must be increased if the road is built, but this can be done at any time. To name a large sum as capital stock before there is any need for the money would subject the company to the payment of the rall-way franchise and property taxes on that sum.

Millboro Man's Views.

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Air. Shepherd, of Millboro, Bath county, a strong political supporter of Senator Martin, was in town on yesterday.

In speaking of the political situation in his section Mr. Shepherd said that he thought that he was in as close touch with the situation in his locality as any man could be. "The fight is between William and Swanson," said Mr. Shepherd, "with Willard well in the lead on my side of the mountain, Few appreciate the carnest following that Williard has in my section. He is not only ahead in the race, but is going farther ahead every day,"

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To-night's Basket Ball Game.
In the basket-ball game to-night at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium, between Richmond and Poters burg, the teams will line up as follows: Richmond. Position. Peterburg, McAdams, capt., L. F. Alson, Miller, R. F. Harwell, Michaels, C. Jones, Duncanson, L. G. Pilcher, Strader (Twining), R. Gillim, The game will be able to be a feel of of the Monumental Church, will deliver un address before the Huguenots. Dr. Barr, so well known in this city as rector of the Monumental Church, will deliver un address before the Huguenots, and she whole system is in a fine condition of health." Name given by Postum Co., Barr, so well known in this city as rector of the Monumental Church, will deliver un address before the Huguenot Association hopes for a large audience to hear the excellent address that can always be expected from this gifted speaker.

Valuable Property Sold.

Wessrs. J. Thompron Brown and Company agents, who well attended and the bidding spirited.

Sells Business Property.

Messrs. J. B. Flam & Co., real estate agents, have sold privately the two store buildings Nos. 207 and 300 West Broad Street, with not 20 \$12 feet front, for so, 70.0.

The name of the purchaser is not given.

SCHOOL BOARD PORTLAND NORTHWEST

> Body Provides Rules for Marking and Promotion of Pupils.

BOUNDS DISTRICTS

Lines of Demarkation Between Various Sections Are Clearly Pointed Out.

The regular meeting of the School Board was held last night at 8 o'clock and mat-ters of considerable interest were taken

enrolment, 11,333; per cent, of attendance,

sive roport concerning features of work

MADE FINE SHOWING.

Want All Members There.

The Sunday school of the Second Bantist Church, will have-an unusually interesting session next Sunday morning. It will be the day for the annual roll call, when every member of the school and of the church also is expected to be present and answer when his or her name is called. An interesting musical programme, musical for this occasion.

A literary and sopial entertainment will be given by Park Place Epwerth League to-fight at \$150 clock in the lecture-room of the church. An interesting programme, entitled "Singing Again the Old Songs," has been arranged, and no doubt will prove enjoyable to all who attend. Virginia State Insurance Company Had a Successful Year. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia State Insurance Company was held on yesterday noon at the offices

of the company.

Judge George L. Christian submitted his
report as president, showing the affairs of in the rear of the playhouses during performances, visited the Bilou and Academy yesterday.

The Mayor accompanied the subcommittee, but no action was taken.

Mr. Danner's Estate.

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Magistrate Rugg Resigns.

Having been appointed to a position in the Blate Stedling and Silectors of the Company and directors for their successful and intelligent conduct of the business.

The following directors for their successful and intelligent conduct of the business.

The following directors and directors were elected; Judge George L. Christian, president; Robert Lecky, I. addition the following directors the seasons, S. H. Hawes, John S. Ellett, F. Sitterding, T. A. Cary, George L. Christian, Foundation the following directors and secretary, and in Advice the following directors and secretary and in Advice Description of the company to be in five compan

Carneal.

The new offices of the company at Main and Fifth Streets will be occupied on or before the first of April.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Zero Weather Froze Out Business Activity on Cary Street,
There was probably less business done
yesterdhy among the produce commission
morchants on Cary Street than any day
in the last six months. Receipts of produce amounted to little or nothing and
the shipments all told would hardly have
filled a small dray. The retail grocers
and the market men kept away from the
street and all these things combined gave
the street a Sunday or holiday appearance.
There was little or no demand and mighty
little stuff to fill a demand with had
there been any.

All this was due to the extreme cold
weather, and that tells the whole story.
The merchants are afraid to ship fruit
or anything else, because there is danger
in this freezing weather. Notwithstanding the dull business due to the weather,
there was a sufficient demand for eggs
and poultry to stiffen up prices a little
bit. Other goods remained about the
same, and werefirm at former figures. ness Activity on Cary Street.

TWELVE CHARTERS.

State Corporation Commission Licenses Many New Concerns. The State Corporation Commission yest raay
granted the following charters:
Gorden Cross Society (Inc.), Asxandr'a; A.
H. Olenn, suprome ruler, Lynchburg, Va.;
John L. Peters, vice-ruler, Staunton, Va.;
M. Gertrude Moody, scoretary, Alexandr'a;
Va. Object to establish a home for old and
infirm people.
Novel y Manufacturing Corporation, Newport
News, Va.; J. Read Curry, secretary Alexandria
va.
News, Va.; J. Read Curry, secretary And
iressurer, Newport News, Va.; cspital stock,
\$25,600, Object to manufacture and sell spi

Gans-Rady Company. **NEWS GATHERED**

OVERCOATS!

Every one in the house for

MAN, YOUTH AND BOY

REDUCED IN PRICE.

has been

Funeral of Mr. Frank W. Anderson This Afternoon at 3 o'Clock.

FROM SOUTHSIDE

JOINT SESSION OF COUNCIL

The Case of Dobbins Comes Before the Court To-day. Help the Poor.

The funeral of Mr. Frank W. Adderson vill be from the home of his son, No

death from heart failure, and Coroner

nore, and Frank, manager of Welsiger's drug store, Manchester.

Committee Meeting.

The Building and Lands Committee met Mayor and Councilmen to Call

facturing plant on city property, near Maury Cemetery. The action of one branch will be concurred in by the

Coldest Night.

The "oldest inhabitants" stated last night that Wednesday night was the coldest since 1856. The Mutual Insurance Company held ts annual banquet at Sangor Hall last sight. President John Mann, Jr., was the quest of honor, and Mr. J. Samuel Par-

Personals and Briefs.

guest of honor, and Mr. J. Samuel Par-rish was tonstmuster. There were many happy responses, and later in the evening several ladies con-nected with the company sang some on-tertaining songs. The evening was a most enjoyable one. Judge Clopton will to-day hear the case of W. J. Dobbins, charged with felonious assault on Bessie Jones. Mayor Maurice will hear the charge of abduction to-

row.
joint session of Council will be held A joint session of Council will be held at 8 o'clock to-night for the purpose of filling vacancies on the Board of Health bridge commissioners, fire board, and school board, and to transact what other business may come up.

Mr. R. B. Foster is ill at his home, No. 107 West Thirteenth Street.

Mr. R. S. Moody is reported as better,

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UNIQUE PROCEEDINGS.

on a Member to Qualify.

Haye Annual Banquet.

Is Coming To-day

Routine Business. Committee on Water held a meeting

routing business.

The pay rolls for the month were approved.

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To Secure a Real Bargain in Shoes, don't fail to grasp it.

We have been selling the past week

ah immense quantity of fine Shoes at reduced prices—Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's styles, for Winter and Early Spring wear. There are a few pairs yet on hand, to which we invite your attention.

Don't forget, however, that we have the finest stock of this season's styles-Shoes of the very best quality-comfortable, dressy, durable. Sizes for every foot, large or small. Don't forget our leader still is

"T. & B. Special," \$3.50,

in all Blacks and Patent Leather. Button and Lace. A popular Shoe

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The McBride Calendars FOR 1906:

The McBride Calendars for 1905, which we handled, having given entire satisfaction, we will continue to be the agents for this well known firm, and are always ready to show to the trade the handsome line for 1906. At your request, it will give us pleasure to have our representative, Mr. Bell, call on you.

Thanking you for your considerations, Yours truly,

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